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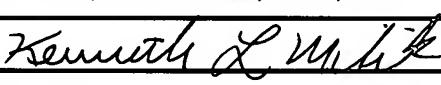
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 11, 2007 for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on October 11, 2007. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendment to the Specification and Drawings** begins on page 2.
- **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 4.
- **Remarks** begin on page 6.